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In re Application of KRANTZ ERIC P., ET AL.

Application No.: 10/690,237

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO

EFFECTIVELY REDUCE A NON-ACTIVE:

DETECTION GAP OF AN OPTICAL

**SENSOR** 

**DECISION ON PETITION** 

UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

This is a decision on the petition filed September 19, 2006, to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a).

The petition is granted.

In view of the papers filed September 19, 2006, it has been found that this non-provisional application as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a). The inventorship of this application has been changed by including addition of

Kirk Sigel

The correct inventorship of this application will be listed as follows:

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